

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marie Bendix HANSEN et al.

Title: METHOD FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT VOLUMES IN THE FRACTIONATION OF BIO-MOLECULES BY CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

Enclosed are:

[  ] Reply (4 pages)

[  ] Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (4 pages)

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):			\$810.00	\$810.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				= \$810.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	1	\$130.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			940.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$940.00

The above-identified fees of \$940.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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